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This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated January 26, 2005 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application after careful consideration to address the issues raised therein and to highlight why the case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

A fee for claims in excess of the number of claims previously paid for is submitted as well.